

Local News

Bill Bartlett came in last Saturday from the north Plains where he has been selling horses.

Dr. Bloot, veterinary surgeon of Midland, Texas, was in our town a few days this week.

S. B. Fletcher who lives about three miles from Nadine, N. M. was in our town Wednesday, taking subscriptions for the Missouri Valley Farmer.

Dr. H. H. Gallatin has returned from a short visit to his parents in Ft. Madison, Iowa.

Christmas is coming, if you had lost your calendar you could but know it was nearing the time it, not at hand by the many toys, whistles and horns you hear up and down the streets since the Lovington Pharmacy has opened up their Xmas goods.

J. S. Eaves, Wesley McCallister, J. H. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Barr made a trip to Roswell Wednesday.

Mrs. T. A. Gwinn aunt of Mr. Seth Alston of this place, and her son in law E. C. Davis of Hamlin, Texas, were in our little city Wednesday. They came through in Mr. Davis car and are on a prospecting trip as well as a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Alston. Mr. Davis is well pleased, having been out here once before, but it is all new to Mrs. Gwinn and she seems to be enjoying her trip very much.

All customers are requested if possible to give in their orders for oil, feed and coal, by 3 o'clock p. m. as it makes our delivery so late filling heavy orders after that time.

Yours Respt.
Lovington, Groc. & Dry Goods Co.

Henry Ferrell who was among Lovington's first inhabitants, but who left some four years ago and has been at various points in Texas, has returned recently to make his home in Lovington again so he says. But, he couldn't help it, they all come back, there is something fascinating about this growing up with the country, its pure air and sunshine, its freedom, yet its bounding progress that makes one feel that there is something doing every minute.

Miss Inez Jones, Miss Mamie Jones, Miss Grace and Miss Beulah Huest of Carlsbad were out for a pleasure trip to the plains recently stopping at the Lovington Hotel while here.

J. Z. Fitzgerald of Dallas, Texas, made his first trip to the plains this week. He was taking orders for Leslie's Magazine together with a clubbing offer, which took well with the people here. He spoke well of our town and said it was rated to him by good authority as being a town with business integrity surpassed by no one.

O. H. Green of Knowles, was in Lovington Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Dearduff is reported quite sick this week.

Rev. L. O. Cunningham preached an interesting sermon last Sunday at the Presbyterian church which was appreciated by those who heard it.

Miss Ruby Holfield and two little sisters left Wednesday morning for Memphis, Tenn., their brother Herbert remaining here. They will be missed very much by their friends they have made while here.

G. A. Bagley of Santa Paula, Cal., brother-in-law of L. T. Thomas of this place is a prospector on our plains country this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Alston sold their home ranch this week to W. J. Peeverly. Mr. Alston already owns some ten acres of ground in the west part of town on which he has placed a well and windmill and it is likely he will complete improvements by erecting a nice residence thereon.

We learn that Mr. Lee Standard and Mrs. Ruth Patterson left Monday for Seminole where they were married. Going over with Ham Bishop and Deane Click. Dean going to take a position on the truck line between Seminole and Lamesa. The rest of the party returned the same day.

Don't fail to attend the Baptist entertainment to be given Dec. 14.

Read This Column

Notice To Tax Payers Of Eddy County

Owing to the changes ordered upon the tax rolls of Eddy County by the State Tax Commission, the rolls are going to be made anew and it will probably be January the 15th, before the same are ready for the collection of taxes for 1915, and tax-payers will be notified by the Treasurer when same may be paid.

Roy S. Waller, Assessor,
W. H. Merchant, Treasurer.

\$2,000 Stock of Grocery and Chinaware for Sale or Trade.
For information, call at Leader Office.

NOTICE To Our Customers

Our Terms Are Strictly 30 Days. If you have run your account longer without arrangements for an extension of time, your account is due, and we would appreciate it if you would call and settle same. We have to pay our wholesale people every thirty days. To do this we must ask our customers to do the same by us.

Please give this your attention—
Yours Respt.
Lovington Pharmacy.

GRIST MILL ON SOUTH SIDE

Our grist mill is established in the old cannery factory on south side of the square and we have set every Saturday to grind your meal for toll or cash. Give us a trial.—
Langford & Lee

Bring your eggs to the Jackson market and Short Order house and get the highest market price.

FOR SALE: Good cane fodder, see Edward Van Gieson, four miles southwest of Lovington.

A new line of Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Mattresses expected at the Lovington Hardware. Don't fail to see them.

Eat at the Jackson Short Order House if you want your money's worth.

See Davis for watch and clock repair.

The Lovington Hardware has received a new line of Heaters Cook Stoves and stove furnishings. Call and see them.

STEAM LAUNDRY

Our Steam Laundry will start soon after Nov. 20. Don't fail to give us a trial.
Langford & Lee.

Go to the Jackson market for Beef, Pork, Mutton and Sausage.

METHODIST ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Women's Missionary Society will hold their Annual Bazaar Dec 20 to 21st. For any information, call on Mrs. W. B. Hamilton Manager and Publicity Supt.

Trade at the Jackson market if you want to save money.

For Sale: 160 or 80 Acres. One mile west of Lovington. \$10 per acre for bare land or \$15 per acre for total with good improvements. See or write F. J. Robinson.

HOMESTEADS

I have a few of the best 320 acre homesteads in Eastern New Mexico. They will cost you \$5.00 an acre up, according to location, improvements, etc. Finest soil, water, grass, climate, crops, schools etc. If interested, write D. L. Laughlin Monument, N. M. Sept. 17 to Dec. 17.

Mrs. Allen wife of Mr. Allen who clerks at P. S. Eaves & Co. arrived last week and they are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott until their household goods arrive from the railroad.

Don't fail to see and attend all meetings and amusements during the holiday. It makes time pass pleasantly.

The Need of Silos ON The Plains

A trip was made over the country between Lovington Knowles last week. The crops grown on the plains section last season were excellent. The primary object in raising these crops is to feed the stock during the winter months and supplement the pasture, rather than to sell them as a cash crop like alfalfa in the irrigated sections. The raising of these crops requires much time involves considerable expense and in some seasons the farmer is working under a hardship because of the insufficient rainfall. Under the usual way of handling his crop in the form of dry fodder the stock farmer loses fully 50 per cent of his gross yield. The chief advantage in using a silo is to avoid this heavy waste. Fully 90 per cent is saved where there is a silo on the farm. Dry fodder is good roughage but not always palatable. The feeding value of this same fodder when placed in the silo is improved three to four times.

As one writer states, "canned" green feed for livestock in the winter is furnished through the silo, just as fresh vegetables are provided by the thrifty housewife for her family as a result of canning during the summer.

Sufficient feed is wasted annually on the average farm to pay for a silo. Silage is considered as a summer pasture in the winter months or times when grazing conditions not favorable. Not infrequently the springs are backward and the grass fails to "come on" as it should. A silo would play an important part under these conditions and instead of losing 50 per cent of the crop and possible some cattle the feed would be "canned" and saved until needed. Another reason why a silo is needed on the farm, and that is. The plains stock farmer can only count on about three good crops in five years. If a silo is filled during a good year the contents will keep indefinitely without spoiling and will be most acceptable during the season of poor crops.

More or less expense is involved in the construction of the silo and for the small stock farmer on the plains this expense must necessarily be at a minimum. The pit silo seems to be well adapted to the conditions on the plains. This kind of a silo is nothing more than a hole in the ground and can be made wherever the water table is of sufficient depth. On the plains the water table is below 24 feet which will allow plenty of depth for the pit silo. A concrete collar is necessary to extend above the surface enough to prevent animals from falling in the pit. The wall should be smooth and this is done with a couple of layers of concrete plaster. The first coat about 1-2 inch thick should fill up the pockets in the wall and the surface left rough. The second layer is put on about 1-4 of an inch thick before the first coat sets. For the plaster use a mixture of one part cement to two parts clean sharp sand. Any farmer with average skill can build a pit silo and the only part that will cost will be the concrete. The labor involved can be done during the winter months.

When the time comes to fill the silo, silage machinery will be necessary such as a cutter and a gaso engine. The machinery is the most expensive part of the silo and in many localities several farmers go in together and purchase the machinery, thus reducing the expense.

Have the farmers on the Plains ever thought of the great need that they have for the silo? Would they like more information on this subject? The county agent has bulletins to distribute containing information about the silo. There is too much concerning them to include in any one press article.

The silo is very necessary and will pay for itself on the farm with in a short time. Write the county agent for information. Prepare your silo for the next crop.

J. W. Knorr, County agent, U. S. Dept. Agri.

Read the new adds this week and see what is going on.

J. H. Graham and daughter were in town the latter part of this week.

Entertainment At Baptist Church

TUESDAY NIGHT DEC. 14, 1914.
For Benefit of Church

Opening address Mr. Allen
Invocation Rev. J. H. Clouse
Song: "Revive us again" Congregation.

Piano-Violin Solo Miss Thomas.
Mr. Murphy
Reading Miss Della Jobe.
Piano Solo Miss Mae Price.
Reading Miss Ethel Yaden.
Music Selected.
Essay Miss Ethel Caudill.
Vocal Solo Miss Newma Shepard
Music Selected.
Query Box well solved. Miss Grace Love, Quartett.
Reading Miss Della Jobe.
Music by Choir.

Lovington Auxiliary Bazaar, Dec. 20 to 21.

To those who want to help us, will say we can use your pies, cakes, chickens, turkeys. (The latter dressed) but eggs, or anything that you have and can give us. Fancy work of all kinds will be acceptable, and please price articles before sending. To those who did not receive a card with our verse, will use it in connection with this, our final announcement which is as follows.

The treasury of our auxiliary is depleted. To replenish it, the problem we're to meet.

So our annual bazaar, we think is best by far.
To make ones best friends happiness complete.

So to our absent friends we'll send our verse,
And if they wish to help refill our purse,
And lend a helping hand to our grateful little band,
We'll pray that God their gifts may reimburse.

Now with a heartfelt thank you, in advance,
For the gifts we're sure will please some one perchance,
And when in our Bazaar, we see gifts from those afar,
It will strengthen friendship and our love enhance.

Remember the date, Dec. 20 to 21.
Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Publicity Supt.

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Lovington, N. M.

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LOVINGTON LODGE NO. 44.

Meet Every Wed. Night at their hall over the First Territorial Bank.
R. R. James, N. G.
Earnest Powers, Secy.
Visiting brothers will be extended a cordial welcome.

THE EASTERN Star

Lovington Chapter No. 35
Meets the 2nd and 4th Friday night in each month at the Masonic Hall
Mrs. Mamie Graham, W. M.
Ham Bishop, W. P.
Mr. E. M. Caudill, Secy.

W. O. W.
Lovington Grange Camp No. 64.
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